UNITED NATIONS INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL TRIBUNAL FOR THE FORMER YUGOSLAVIA



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# **ICTY WEEKLY UPDATE – 738**

### **PROCEDURAL DEVELOPMENTS**

# I. OVERVIEW OF COURT PROCEEDINGS

### KARADŽIĆ case

Trial Chamber III – Judges Kwon (Presiding), Morrison, Baird and Lattanzi (Reserve Judge)

#### **Continuation of the Defence case**

On 29 and 30 October 2013, the following witness testified:

• John Zametica (advisor to the President of Republika Srpska during the relevant period)

On 30 and 31 October 2013, the following witness testified:

• *Milenko Živanović* (*Republika Srpska Army officer – Commander of the Drina Corps during the relevant period*)

On 31 October and 1 November 2013, the following witness testified:

• **Tomislav Kovač** (official in the Republika Srpska Ministry of Interior during the relevant period)

### MLADIĆ case

Trial Chamber I – Judges Orie (Presiding), Flügge and Moloto

### **Continuation of the Prosecution case**

On 28 October 2013, the following witness testified:

• Freddy Peccerelli (expert witness – forensic anthropologist)

On 29 October 2013, the following witness testified:

• **Patrick Rechner** (member of the UN Military Observers in BiH testifying about his detention by the Bosnian Serbs in 1995)

On 31 October and 1 November 2013, the following witness testified (closed session):

• Witness RM-507

On 1 November 2013, the following witness testified (closed session):

• Witness RM-280

#### **TOLIMIR** case

Judge Meron

#### **Status Conference**

On 28 October 2013, the parties met before Judge Meron for a Status Conference.

## II. OVERVIEW OF SELECTED COURT DOCUMENTS

### KARADŽIĆ case

Trial Chamber III – Judges Kwon (Presiding), Morrison, Baird and Lattanzi (Reserve judge)

### DECISION ON ACCUSED'S REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL TIME TO PRESENT HIS DEFENCE CASE AND ON MOTION TO RECALL DEFENCE WITNESSES

On 29 October 2013, the Chamber granted in part the Karadžić's motion and allowed him an additional 25 hours to present his case in relation to the reinstated count 1 of the indictment.

### ŠEŠELJ case

Judge Agius - Acting President of the ICTY

### **ORDER ASSIGNING A JUDGE PURSUANT TO RULE 15**

On 31 October 2013, Judge Agius assigned Judge Mandiaye Niang to Šešelj case instead of the disqualified Judge Harhoff. Judge Agius also emphasized his opinion that the judges now should consult with the accused whether to rehear the case or to continue the proceedings with the newly assigned judge.

#### MLADIĆ case

Appeals Chamber – Judges Ramaroson (Presiding), Sekule, Robinson, Pocar and Daqun

#### DECISION ON MLADIC'S INTERLOCUTORY APPEAL REGARDING MODIFICATION OF TRIAL SITTING SCHEDULE DUE TO HEALTH CONCERNS

On 22 October (made public on 31 October) 2013, the Appeals Chamber ordered the Trial Chamber in Mladić trial to adopt a four-day sitting schedule for the remainder of the Prosecution case and directed it to reassess the matter at the beginning of the Defence case. The Appeals Chamber therefore reversed the Trial Chamber's previous decision rejecting the accused's request for a modified sitting schedule due to his health state.

### **COURTROOM SCHEDULE: 4 NOVEMBER – 8 NOVEMBER 2013\***

	Courtroom 1	Courtroom 2	Courtroom 3
Monday	09:00 - 14:45		09:30 - 14:15
	Karadžić, Trial		<b>Mladić</b> , Trial
Tuesday	09:00 - 14:45		09:30 - 14:15
	Karadžić, Trial		Mladić, Trial
	09:00 - 14:45		
Wednesday	Karadžić, Trial		
Thursday	09:00 - 14:45		09:30 - 14:15
	Karadžić, Trial		Mladić, Trial
Friday			09:30 – 14:15
			Mladić, Trial

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http://www.icty.org/bhs (na bosanskom/hrvatskom/srpskom).

### LATEST PRESS RELEASES

Date	Number	Title	E	F	B/C/S
28/10/2013	1585	TRIBUNAL WELCOMES JOURNALISTS FROM THE			B/C/S
		FORMER YUGOSLAVIA ON A STUDY VISIT			
		http://www.icty.org/sid/11401			
31/10/2013	1586	TRIBUNAL CONCLUDES SUCCESSFUL 2012-13			B/C/S
		YOUTH OUTREACH PROJECT			
		http://www.icty.org/sid/11409			
31/10/2013	1587	JUDGE NIANG NOMINATED TO THE BENCH IN	Е		B/C/S
		THE ŠEŠELJ CASE			
		http://www.icty.org/sid/11410			

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